

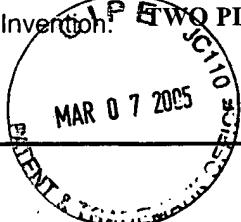
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Applicant(s): Armstrong

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10/758,909	01/16/2004	Chenevert	28886	3612	7056

Invention: **TWO PIECE LIGHTWEIGHT COMPOSITE TAILGATE**



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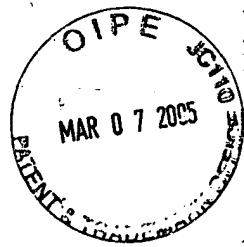
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Applicant: Armstrong, Bradford D.
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For: Lightweight Composite Tailgate

AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 2, 2004, please amend the patent application as set forth the below.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.